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Applicant(s) : Masatoshi MASUDA
Appl. No. : 10/619,205
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TUBE-TYPE FLUID
CONTAINER
Examiner : Unknown
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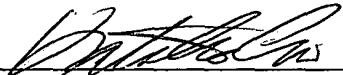
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Respectfully submitted,

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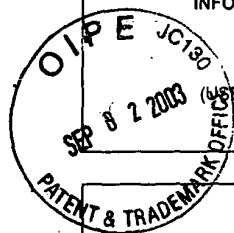
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